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In re Patent Application of Hirotomo Ishii Group Art Unit: 2624 Application No.: 09/845,349 Examiner: COLIN M LAROSE Filing Date: May 1, 2001 Confirmation No.: 2588 Title: IMAGE PROCESSING FOR **BINARIZATION OF IMAGE DATA** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: the Official Action dated April 10, 2007 for Two Months to September 10, 2007 **□** \$ 450 **\$ 225** The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed. Charge ______ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. Charge \$ 450 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** Date: September 10, 2007 William C. Rowland Registration No. 30888 P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404

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